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In re Application of :
Wen-Tsao Lee :
Application No. 09/681,524 :
Filed: April 23, 2001 :
Title of Invention: MULTI-TUBE :
FLUORESCENT DISCHARGE LAMP :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 26, 2003, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

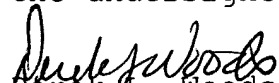
This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed March 14, 2003. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 15, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 30, 2003.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Amendment in response to the March 14, 2003 Office action was filed November 6, 2003. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2879 for processing of the Amendment, filed November 6, 2003, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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